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For

PEROXISOME-ASSOCIATED
POLYPEPTIDE, NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE ENCODING SAID
POLYPEPTIDE AND THEIR
USES IN THE DIAGNOSIS

AND/OR THE TREATMENT OF

LUNG INJURIES AND

DISEASES, AND OF OXIDATIVE STRESS-RELATED DISORDERS

Examiner

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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